' The continuance of the Union should be the primary objected of every Patriot.'

Wendsday Morning

Washington Hospital Sept 4th

Dear Sister as I am feeling quite-strate to day I thought that I would Rite you a few lines just to Keep my hands in I have got all over my fever ague but I am weak and cum not quite for before I am Circle Out I am not discharge from Hospital Yet and I dont want to be till I am all well and strong Bob Boger Bob Boger is sick with the fever

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made & went over to the Hospital at Washington Yesterday and John McQuade & Laide upst to with the same desire I expect that every man will have the fever ague yet as it is very unhealthy here especley on the Island as that is a fog on the water every morning & night they have move all of the from the George town Hospital to the Washington Hospital I expect to put the wounded Solgers in as they expect and battle here soon they talk of Gus storming Munson hill if soon do that will be a good many Lose Kill & it is a big hill to climb upst and like but they can take it like a book how I would

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like to drop home and
see you all I do suppose
that Ollie looks home sum
but it is the prettiest place
that I have seen around
here the report is that we
will get ours pay to
morrow they say that we
got paid two months pay
if we do I will have
a good lot of money to
send to you I only owe
the seller seventy five cents
while some of the boys owes
him four or five dollars
we received new cloths
yesterday trousers shirts I
send the money I will
write and tell you how I
will send it now it will
come all right I would
like to get my picture taken
and send to you but I

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dont think that I can
git a chance to git it taken
I would like to have the
boys pictures taken and
send to me in a letter
You can git them them
them taken on paper and
send in a letter will
You I am down to my
tent and they have
called me to dinner so I
guess that I will have
to stop here and eat with
my mess once in two
sweaters
Just to see how it seems
to eat with the mess once
more

Give my love to all

Your Brother
W. H. Fowler